

JANUARY 21, 1825.

Read twice, and committed to a committee of the whole House
to-morrow.

A BILL

*Providing for the relinquishment of certain claims to lands sold
by the United States in the State of Ohio.*

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, author-
4 ized, for the purpose of quieting the several occupants and
5 claimants, by purchase from the United States, of lands situat-
6 ed between Ludlow's and Roberts' lines, in the State of Ohio,
7 and which are lawfully claimed by the location of any Virginia
8 military land warrant, properly issued, and actually and legal-
9 ly located between said lines, and the location whereof was not
10 removed or withdrawn after being located, and which was so
11 located prior to the twenty-sixth day of June, in the year
12 eighteen hundred and twelve, and, the legality and validity of
13 which location is established by the principles of the decision
14 of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of
15 Doddridge's lessee adversus Thomson and Wright, to procure,

16 by purchase, from the legal owner or owners of such claim or
17 claims, a release or releases, to the United States, of all right
18 or claim derived by him or them to the lands within said lines,
19 derived from any such claims and locations: *Provided*, That the
20 whole amount of such purchases shall not exceed the sum of
21 sixty-five thousand dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of sixty-
2 five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated,
3 out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated,
4 to enable the President to meet the expenses incurred under
5 the provisions of the act of the twenty-sixth of May, in the year
6 one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and the provi-
7 sions of this act.